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SUBJ: EXIMBANK GUARANTEE FOR SALE OF AGRICULTURAL EQUIP TO
POLJOOPSKRBA IMPORT-EXPORT, ZAGREB

ON SEPT 17, 1975, EXIMBANK SENT THE FOL TELEX TO THE
HONORABLE MOMCILO CEMIVIC, FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FINANCE:

QTE: ON AUG 29, 1975, EXIMBANK APPROVED THE FOLLOWING
TRANSACTIONS SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL:

PURCHASER: POLJOOPSKRBA IMPORT-EXPORT

EXPORTER: DEERE AND COMPANY, MOLINE, ILLINOIS

GUARANTORS: SEE BELOW

CONTRACT PRICE (AGGREGATE) DOL825,000

CASH PAYMENT 82,500

FINANCED PORTION 742,500

EXPORTER RETENTION 148,500

EXPMBANK PRINCIPAL LIABILITY 594,000

TERMS: 10 SEMIANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING 6 MONTHS
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OF THE AGGREGATE FINANCED PORTION NOTED ABOVE, THE GUARANTEES
OF THE FOLLOWING YUGOSLAV BANKS ARE OFFERED TO THE EXTENT INDICATED:

JUBOGANKA, ZAGREB DOL405,000
VOJVODJANSKA BANKA, NOVI SAD 337,500
TOTAL 742,500

IN ADDITION, WE SHALL REQUIRE THE UNDERTAKING OF THE NATIONAL
BANK OF YUGOSLAVIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPERATING AGREEMENT ON
THE AGGREGATE EXIMBANK LIABILITY
(FOL594,000). IF YOU AGREE THAT THE FOREGOING TRANSACTION IS
DESIRABLE, PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH ASSURANCE FROM THE NATIONAL
BANK
OF YUGOSLAVIA OF ITS READINESS TO GIVE THE AFOREMENTIONED UNDERTAKING

WE SHOULD BE ADVISED BY WITHIN 30 DAYS EITHER
THAT THE NATIONAL BANK'S UNDERTAKING IS AVAILABLE OR THAT MORE
TIME WILL BE REQUIRED FOR A DECISION TO BE REACHED.

THE TRANSACTION AND REQUEST FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF
YUGOSLAVIA'S UNDERTAKING MENTIONED ABOVE IS THE FINAL OF A
SERIES OF THREE REQUESTS THAT EXIMBANK HAS MADE IN SUPPORT
OF DEERE AND COMPANY SALES TO POLJOOPSKRBA.

THE FINAL AGGREGATE VALUE OF ALL THREE REQUESTS IS
EXPRESSED BELOW:

CONTRACT PRICE DOL7,455,555
CASH PAYMENT 745,555
FINANCED PORTION 6,710,000
EXPORTERS RETENTION 745,250
EXIMBANK PRINCIPAL LIABILITY 5,964,750

TERMS: 10 SEMIANNUAL INSTALLMENTS BEGINNING 6 MONTHS
FROM DATE OF NOTES.

OF THE AGGREGATE FINANCED PORTION NOTED ABOVE, THE
GUARANTEES OF THE FOLLOWING YUGOSLAV BANKS ARE OFFERED TO
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PRIVREDNA BANKA, SARAJEVO DOL1,482,300
PRIVREDNA BANKA, ZAGREB 1,800,000
STOPANSKA BANKA, SKOPJE 361,800
VOJVODJANSKA BANKA, NOVI SAD 1,845,000
UDRUZENA BANKA, ZAGREB 207,900
JUGOBANKA, BELGRADE 945,500
TOTAL 6,710,000

IN ADDITION, WE SHALL REQUIRED THE UNDERTAKING OF THE
NATIONAL BANK OF YUGOSLAVIA ON THE AGGREGATE EXIMBANK LIABILITY
OF DOL5,964,750.

TO DATE, EXIMBANK'S TELEXES DATED JUN 13, 1975, AND
JUN 30, 1975, REGARDING PREVIOUS APPROVALS ON SALES TO
POLJOOPSKRBA REMAIN UNANSWERED. PLEASE ADVISE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE ON ALL REQUESTS. UNQTE KISSINGER

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